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SUBJECT: CONSTITUENT TRAVEL

FOR AMBASSADOR

1. HOUSE MAJORITY LEADER JIM WRIGHT HAS CONTACTED
DEPARTMENT'S CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE REQUESTING YOU
BE INFORMED OF PROPOSED TRAVEL TO JAPAN OF HIS FRIEND
LEWIS F. KORNFELD, JR., PRESIDENT OF RADIO SHACK, INC.
DURING PERIOD MAY 12-17.

2. RADIO SHACK HAS BEEN IN BUSINESS IN TOKYO FOR SOME
25 YEARS AND REPORTS 40 PERCENT OF ITS PRODUCTS SOLD
ARE MANUFACTURED IN JAPAN. LAST YEAR'S TOTAL SALES
WERE 949 MILLION DOLLARS.

3. KORNFELD HAS NO SPECIFIC REQUESTS BUT INDICATES THAT
OF ALL THE TIMES HE HAS BEEN TO TOKYO, HE HAS NOT
ESTABLISHED A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE EMBASSY. JIM WRIGHT
WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOUR SCHEDULE COULD PERMIT A
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COURTESY CALL BY KORNFELD AND POSSIBLY LUNCH WITH HIM.

4. PLEASE ADVISE DEPARTMENT ATTENTION H-KRIZEK. CHRISTOPHER

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